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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected: Unknown.

One Minutes (10 per side)

H.Res. 861 - Declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary (Closed Rule, Ten Hours of Debate, Begin Consideration)
(Sponsored by Rep. Hyde / International Relations Committee)

Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.Res. 861 - Declaring that the United States will prevail in the Global War on Terror, the struggle to protect freedom from the terrorist adversary (Closed Rule, Complete Consideration)
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Quote of the Day

"President Bush delivered an important demonstration of American support for Iraq's new democratic government in his visit to Baghdad yesterday (Tuesday). Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki represents the best and maybe last hope that a national government can stem sectarian bloodshed, defeat Islamic terrorist organizations and die-hard defenders of Saddam Hussein, and make economic recovery possible. He has formed a unity cabinet, appointed a well-qualified defense minister and spelled out the right agenda, including an imminent campaign to pacify Baghdad with tens of thousands of Iraq's newly trained troops. But Mr. Maliki desperately needs international help to turn the tide of violence and chaos. Mr. Bush's appearance, and his assurance that America 'will keep its word,' should reassure Iraqis who have feared that the United States would precipitously withdraw rather than defend the country's first truly democratic government...

If Democratic leaders such as Sen. John F. Kerry (Mass.) had their way, almost all U.S. troops would be out of Iraq by the end of 2006 -- a blow that Mr. Maliki's government almost certainly could not survive."

-- Washington Post Editorial (6/14/06)